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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ORJAN FRITZ ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/867,429

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: METHOD, AND ARRANGEMENT IN A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

Group No.: 2625

Examiner: King Y. Poon

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner in the final Office Action dated June 8, 2006 (Advisory Action dated August 22, 2006), finally rejecting Claims 1-71.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action dated June 8, 2006. The response period is presently set to expire on September 8, 2006, and if this Request for Extension of Time is

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granted, the new response date will be Sunday, October 8, 2006. Because Monday is a federal holiday (Columbus Day), the response time is extended to Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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